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In Re the Application of:

ABRAMS, L. Brown

Serial No.: 09/629,746

Filed: July 31, 2000

Atty. File No.: 4811-10

For: "METHOD OF DECORATING A
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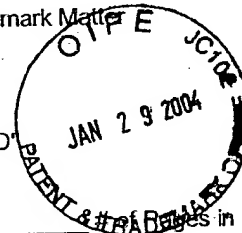
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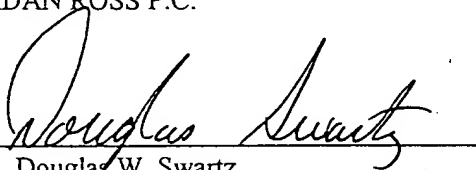
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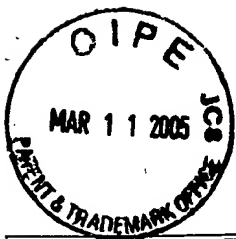
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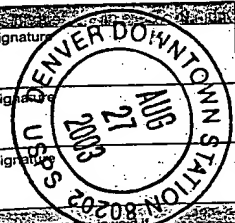
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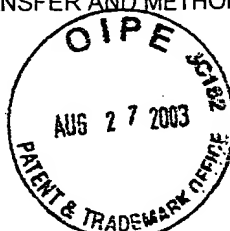
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